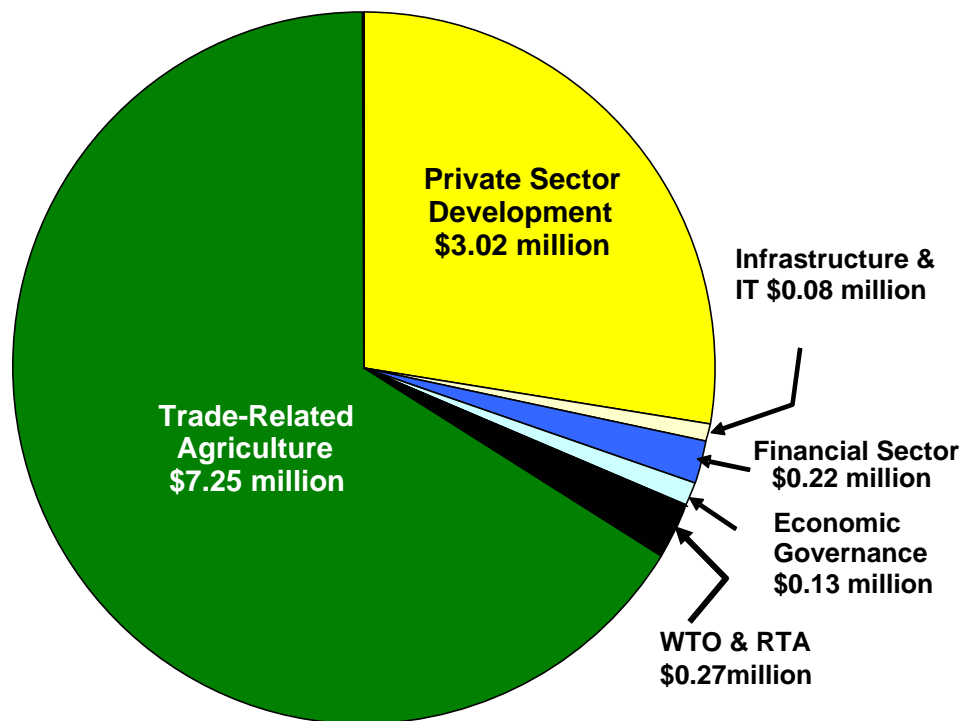


# United States Government Trade Capacity Building Assistance, 2001-2005

## Rwanda

Since 2002, the United States Government has provided over \$10 million in Trade Capacity Building (TCB) assistance to Rwanda, funding a broad range of activities. Over the past four years, the full allocation of resources has been:



In addition to this bilateral assistance, Rwanda also benefits from many of the regional programs focused on Sub-Saharan Africa. Attached are Country Activity Reports detailing each activity undertaken by the United States Government from 2002 to 2005 for:

- Rwanda
- Non-targeted Regional Programs in Sub-Sahara Africa
- Non-targeted Programs for the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)

### Additional Resources:

Trade Capacity Building Database: <http://quesdb.cdie.org/tcb/index.html>

USAID Mission in Rwanda: [www.usaid-rwanda.rw/](http://www.usaid-rwanda.rw/)

USAID Rwanda Information Page: [http://www.usaid.gov/locations/sub-saharan\\_africa/countries/rwanda/index.html](http://www.usaid.gov/locations/sub-saharan_africa/countries/rwanda/index.html)

USAID Sub-Saharan Africa Information Page: [http://www.usaid.gov/locations/sub-saharan\\_africa/index.html](http://www.usaid.gov/locations/sub-saharan_africa/index.html)

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
<b>Agribusiness Development Activity in Rwanda (ADAR)</b>	The Agribusiness Development Activity in Rwanda (ADAR) project works directly with private sector agribusiness operators and some organized associations and cooperatives on improving the processing and marketing of value-added export-oriented products. The ADAR project seeks to--(1) add value to key commodities targeted for export (2) build efficiency and expand employment within commodity chains (3) upgrade managerial and technical capability in agribusiness enterprises (4) improve product quality and expand access to markets and (5) develop financing options to support agribusiness growth. Funded and implemented by USAID/Rwanda.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>700,000</b>
<b>Partnership Enhancing Agriculture in Rwanda through Linkages (PEARL)</b>	Partnership Enhancing Agriculture in Rwanda through Linkages (PEARL) aims to increase the productive capacity, incomes, and employment of community-based groups through enterprise development in the agricultural sector. PEARL works with rural communities across Rwanda to generate income through product development and market linkages. The project is working with grower cooperatives on the production and marketing of specialty coffee and cassava products. With increasing attention to quality control and consistency in production, the customer base has expanded steadily and now includes importers from the United States, European Union and Africa. Funded and implemented by USAID/Rwanda.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>700,000</b>
<b>Small and Medium Enterprise Promotion and Technical Assistance</b>	The Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) promotion and technical assistance project provides support to the SME sector in Rwanda to facilitate increased, measurable impact on Rwandan SMEs in terms of product development, market development, and trade through focused delivery of technical assistance to strategic, high-potential sectors, including handicrafts, tourism, and value-added agribusiness. The project aims to increase efficiency of SMEs through business development services and use of information and communications technology. Funded and implemented by USAID/Rwanda.	Business Services & Training	62,500
		Other Trade Facilitation	12,500
		Trade-Related Agriculture	37,500
		Tourism Sector Development	12,500
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>125,000</b>
<b>Support to Commercial Bank in Rwanda</b>	Support to financial services company in Rwanda, generating deeper financial markets and a better enabling environment for trade and investment. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	<b>218,000</b>
<b>Total FY05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Rwanda</b>			<b>1,743,000</b>

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<b>Agribusiness Development Activity in Rwanda (ADAR)</b>	The Agribusiness Development Activity in Rwanda (ADAR) project works directly with private sector agribusiness operators and some organized associations and cooperatives on improving the processing and marketing of value-added export-oriented products. ADAR supports: (1) adding value to key agriculture commodities targeted for export; (2) building efficiency and expanding employment with agriculture commodity chains; (3) upgrading managerial and technical capability in agribusiness enterprises; (4) improving product quality and expand access to markets; and (5) developing financing options to support agribusiness growth. Funded and implemented by USAID/Rwanda.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>1,000,000</b>
<b>Partnership Enhancing Agriculture Research through Linkages (PEARL)</b>	The Partnership Enhancing Agriculture Research through Linkages (PEARL) activity aims to increase the productive capacity, incomes, and employment of community-based groups through enterprise development in the agricultural sector. As one of the key technical assistance providers to the specialty coffee sector, PEARL has pioneered the first exports of specialty coffee to the United States and the United Kingdom, resulting in a four-fold income increase for the coffee growers. Funded and implemented by USAID/Rwanda.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>725,000</b>
<b>Small and Medium Enterprise Promotion and Technical Assistance</b>	The project aims to increase efficiency of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) through business development services and use of information and communications technology, support public sector entities that promote private sector development and upgrade managerial and technical capability of SMEs to increase productivity and access emerging markets through the use of volunteer experts. Funded and implemented by USAID/Rwanda.	Business Services & Training	150,000
		Other Trade Facilitation	30,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	90,000
		Tourism Sector Development	30,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>300,000</b>
<b>Support for Tea Plantation Privatization and Expansion</b>	The project entails financing for further privatization and expansion of Sorwathe, a tea plantation and processing project in Rwanda. Partner company is Tea Importers, Inc. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Export Promotion	<b>66,000</b>
<b>Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Rwanda</b>			<b>2,091,000</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Agribusiness Development Activity in Rwanda (ADAR)	The activity supports: (1) adding value to key agriculture commodities targeted for export; (2) building efficiency and expanding employment with agriculture commodity chains; (3) upgrading managerial and technical capability in agribusiness enterprises; (4) improving product quality and expand access to markets; and (5) developing financing options to support agribusiness growth. Funded and implemented by USAID/Rwanda.	Trade-Related Agriculture	1,500,000
Food Security Technical Assistance and Management Capacity Building	The activity: (1) supports local initiative to engage in agribusiness development; (2) develops viable business entities; and (3) supports training activities in production, marketing, processing and business development services. Funded and implemented by USAID/Rwanda.	Trade-Related Agriculture	175,000
Partnership Enhancing Agriculture Research through Linkages (PEARL)	The activity promotes: (1) market- oriented research along commodity chains such as coffee; (2) the targeting of specialty coffee markets in the United States and Europe; and (3) capacity building through tertiary education in the United States to enhance Rwandan institutions that will benefit from this training. Funded and implemented by USAID/Rwanda.	Trade-Related Agriculture	871,000
Small and Medium-sized Enterprise (SME) promotion in Rwanda	This program aims to increase efficiency of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) through business development services and use of information and communications technology (ICT) support to public sector organization that promote private sector development. The program also aims to upgrade the managerial and technical capability of SMEs though the use of volunteer executives. Funded and implemented by USAID/Rwanda.	Export Promotion	25,000
		Business Services & Training	125,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	62,500
		Tourism Sector Development	37,500
		Activity Total	250,000
		Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Rwanda	

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
<b>Agribusiness Development Activity in Rwanda (ADAR)</b>	Add value to key agriculture commodities targeted for export. Build efficiency and expand employment with agriculture commodity chains. Upgrade managerial and technical capability in agribusiness enterprises. Improve product quality and expand access to markets. Develop financing options to support agribusiness growth. Funded and implemented by USAID/Rwanda.	Export Promotion	\$ 750,000
		Business Services & Training	625,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	250,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	125,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	625,000
		Other Services Development	125,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>
<b>Commercialization Program</b>	This program focuses on policies and regulations to promote commercialization and the transformation of agricultural technology into market-oriented and profitable products. Activities include natural products development and trade, food processing association development to enhance trade opportunities, and the use of information technology to increase agribusinesses' capacity to compete for markets and acquire technologies through the global marketplace. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>39,782</b>
<b>Equity and Growth through Economic Research (EAGER) -- Agribusiness</b>	This program promotes private sector and trade and investment activities including the development of appropriate policies and regulations and support for small and medium-sized enterprises. Emphasis is on the development of policies that encourage inter- and intra-regional trade, investment, and business linkages. Activities are designed to enhance the implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>18,261</b>
<b>Human Capacity Development/ Higher Education &amp; Training Systems</b>	This program provides technical assistance to higher education workforce development and training activities in agriculture, agribusiness, trade and related areas. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>26,111</b>
<b>Leland Initiative -- Resources Support Services Agreement (RSSA)</b>	Technical assistance to bring benefits of the information revolution and the global trading system to the people of Africa through connection to the Internet and other Global Information Infrastructure (GII) technologies. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	E-Commerce & IT	<b>84,309</b>
<b>Partnership Enhancing Agriculture Research through Linkages (PEARL)</b>	Market oriented research along commodity chains such as coffee; targeting specialty coffee markets in the US and Europe. Capacity building through tertiary education in the US to enhance Rwandan institutions that will benefit from this training. Funded and implemented by USAID/Rwanda.	Export Promotion	525,000
		Business Services & Training	225,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	675,000
		Other Services Development	75,000

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
		Activity Total	1,500,000
Policy Analysis, Research, and Technical Support (PARTS) for Agribusiness	This program promotes the development and growth of the agribusiness sector as well as inter- and intra-regional trade within the Sub-Saharan African countries. Activities focus on facilitating trade linkages and strengthening networks between U.S. and Sub-Saharan African agribusinesses and on the use of information technology as a marketing tool. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	8,696
Policy Analysis, Research, and Technical Support (PARTS) for Democracy & Governance	This program supports agriculture, trade, and entrepreneurial development through the development of the enabling environment and of local, community-level associations. Through the decentralization of policies and practices and the local democratization process, the program enhances the growth of a market economy and trade relationships. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Other Trade Facilitation	23,913
Policy Approaches to SPS International Standards & Trade Policy Implications	This program provides comprehensive training on trade policy implications of the international standard-setting bodies and WTO-consistent approaches to the implementation of SPS regulations. Africa based regional workshops for the SADC, COMESA, and WAEMU organizations involve policy officials, technical specialists, and private sector representatives from each country. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	18,243
The Global Trade and Technology Network (GTN)	GTN is an international trade lead matching and technology transfer network that helps small and medium-sized enterprises build trade and business linkages, identify investment opportunities and access new technologies. GTN firms are connected by an Internet-based trade lead matching platform that facilitates trade through on-line matching of technology needs with firms that can provide the product or service requested. GTN builds the capacity of firms to engage in international trade by increasing SME access to commercial information and global markets through an all horizons trade initiative that promotes trade in any GTN country in any sector. GTN also facilitates bilateral trade and technology transfer with the United States. GTN’s electronic commerce platform enables firms to establish international trade linkages such as joint ventures, direct sales and purchases, and agent or distributorships. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/BD. For more information please see: www.usgtn.net	Export Promotion	62,500
		Business Services & Training	62,500
		Activity Total	125,000
		FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to RWANDA	

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
<b>APHIS Risk Assessment Advisor Posted to Trade Hub in East Africa</b>	Placement of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Risk Assessment Advisors in three U.S. Government Trade Hubs in Sub-Saharan Africa to assist countries in their respective regions in conducting pest risk assessments for plant products potentially destined for U.S. markets. Funded by USAID/REDSO and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	<b>300,000</b>
<b>APHIS Risk Assessment Advisor Posted to Trade Hub in Southern Africa</b>	Placement of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Risk Assessment Advisors in three U.S. Government Trade Hubs in Sub-Saharan Africa to assist countries in their respective regions in conducting pest risk assessments for plant products potentially destined for U.S. markets. Funded by USAID/RCSA and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	<b>300,000</b>
<b>APHIS Risk Assessment Advisor Posted to Trade Hub in Western Africa</b>	Placement of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Risk Assessment Advisors in three U.S. Government Trade Hubs in Sub-Saharan Africa to assist countries in their respective regions in conducting pest risk assessments for plant products potentially destined for U.S. markets. Funded by USAID/WARP and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	<b>332,550</b>
<b>African Trade Capacity Building for General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)</b>	This activity supports local analyst to prepare studies on General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) related issues. This process involves data collection, followed by mentoring of African scholars by senior – and sometimes international – experts. Stakeholder workshops are convened at which African analysts, Geneva and capital-based policy makers and resource persons are present. Following stakeholders' workshops, policymakers meet to develop their negotiation positions. In many cases, the authors of case studies serve as advisors to these governments. Results are that local analysts strengthen research and analytical skills and governments use the research papers. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EG.	WTO Awareness	50,000
		Agreements on Trade in Goods	50,000
		General Agreement on Trade in Services	350,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	50,000
			<b>500,000</b>
<b>Increasing Capital Flows to Africa Conference</b>	This Ex-Im Bank sponsored conference was designed to expand working relationships between African financial institutions, businesses and governments with the US and other regional and international trading partners, while providing support for African procurement of US goods and services to further Africa's economic development. Funded and implemented by Export-Import Bank.	Other Trade Facilitation	75,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	37,500
		Other Services Development	37,500
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>150,000</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Labor Rights in the Global Economy - Sub-Saharan Africa	This activity supports workers rights and labor standards in the global economy of Sub-Saharan African countries. Funded and implemented by USAID/DCHA.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	30,000
Peace Corps - Sub-Saharan Africa	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with Host Country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by helping to: (1) integrate information communication technology, (2) provide training in entrepreneurship skills, and (3) to develop sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	745,900
		Business Services & Training	745,900
		Activity Total	1,491,800
Sanitary-Phytosanitary (SPS) Issues in Sub-Saharan Africa	Short-term technical assistance for East, West and Central Africa on sanitary and phyto-sanitary issues. Funded by USAID/AFR and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	100,000
Trade for African Development and Enterprise (TRADE)	This activity implements part of the Presidential Initiative - Trade for Africa Development and Enterprise (TRADE). The objective is to promote regional integration and regional cooperation by strengthening the ability of African countries and business to develop their export trade. TRADE also studies the impact of financial sector development policy and the investment climate. Resources flowing through TRADE will (1) promote US-African business linkages, (2) enhance the competitiveness of African products and services, (3) expand the role that trade can play in African poverty reduction strategies, (4) improve the delivery of public services supporting trade, (5) build African capacity for trade policy formulation and implementation, and (6) strengthen the enabling environment for African businesses. Results include building linkages with U.S. businesses and significant increase in African Growth Opportunity Act (AGOA) exports to the U.S. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR.	WTO Awareness	374,400
		Export Promotion	312,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	249,600
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	312,000
		Activity Total	1,248,000
Total FY05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Sub-Saharan Africa, ns			4,452,350



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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
<b>Agreement with the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa</b>	The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) is a regional organization of 19 sovereign African member states -- Angola, Burundi, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe -- which have agreed to promote regional integration through trade development and to develop their natural and human resources for the benefit of all their citizens. The three-year, \$7 million agreement signed between USAID and COMESA anticipates achieving results in the areas of institutional strengthening of COMESA increased intra-COMESA trade and increased U.S.-COMESA trade. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Customs Operation & Administration	200,200
		Export Promotion	400,400
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	1,201,200
		Trade-Related Agriculture	200,200
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>2,002,000</b>
<b>Combating Child Labor and HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa</b>	Provides capacity to governments to adhere to internationally recognized labor standards, including freedom from child labor, which is a requirement for receipt of U.S. trade benefits. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>3,000,000</b>
<b>Food Security Cooperative Research Agreement (FS-III)</b>	Food Security III activity is implemented by Michigan State University and conducts applied research to increase agricultural production and rural incomes. Analyzes policy barriers to increased trade designs Market Information Systems to promote trade and increase food security promotes national policies to increase both inter- and intra-regional trade. Trains analysts at graduate level and provides technical training to nationals. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/AG.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	300,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	300,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>600,000</b>
<b>Formation of a Cotton Development Network</b>	Support the formation of a public/private sector Cotton Development Network to focus on development of trade and investment opportunities in the cotton sector. Funded by Department of State and implemented by USAID/AFR.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>300,000</b>
<b>Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Crime Law Enforcement Training</b>	The Department of Justice Overseas Prosecutorial Development Assistance and Training Office (OPDAT), using US\$100,000 in State Department Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL) crime funds, and in consultation with Department of Justice Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Rights Section (CCIPS) and relevant U.S. Missions, shall send a U.S. Government team of prosecutors and investigators to Botswana to present seminars on combating IPR crime selected African law enforcement officials. The U.S. Government team in planning and delivering the seminars have been encouraged to closely coordinate with private industry groups supportive of strong IPR enforcement. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice.	Agreement on TRIPs	<b>100,000</b>
<b>Labor Rights in the Global Economy (AGOA)</b>	In the Africa region, funding supports regional conferences on worker rights provisions in the U.S. Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) conducted by the Solidarity Center, a U.S. nongovernmental organization. Funded and implemented by USAID/DCHA.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	<b>30,000</b>

Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services, <http://qesdb.cdie.org/tcb/index.html>.

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<b>National Seed Association Development in Africa</b>	Together with the African Seed Trade Association, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) implemented organizational meetings and launching workshops to establish and strengthen national seed trade associations in target countries. The new associations will become full members of the African Seed Trade Association and thereby strengthen AFSTA's capacity to promote privatization of the seed sector, harmonization of seed regulations, and the expansion of regional markets for international seed trade in their respective countries. In September 2004, USDA intends to implement a regional workshop for national seed trade association members of AFSTA to advance organizational strategy and promote best practices for financial management of their associations. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>72,590</b>
<b>Regional Agriculture Expansion Support (RATES) project</b>	The Regional Agriculture Trade Expansion Support (RATES) program is designed to increase value/volume of agricultural trade within the East and Southern Africa region and between the region and the rest of the world. RATES focuses on developing commodity-specific regional trade initiatives through innovative private sector/public sector alliances and partnerships and works primarily through regional trade flow leaders such as regional trade associations, national-level trade organizations, private companies, and individual entrepreneurs. RATES is currently supporting activities in specialty coffee, maize and pulses, cotton/textiles, livestock, and dairy. Through policy advocacy, lobbying, public relations and marketing, RATES is developing a regional dialogue regarding trade issues in East and Southern Africa. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.ratescenter.org">www.ratescenter.org</a> . Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Export Promotion	833,400
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	833,400
		Trade-Related Agriculture	2,500,200
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>4,167,000</b>
<b>Safe Skies for Africa Initiative</b>	The Safe Skies for Africa Initiative is intended to promote sustainable improvements in aviation safety and security in Africa and to create the environment necessary to foster the growth of aviation services between Africa and the U.S. Currently, there are nine Safe Skies countries including Kenya, Tanzania, Cape Verde, Angola, Cameroon, Namibia, Mali, Zimbabwe, and Cote d'Ivoire. This program recognizes that aviation safety and security are prerequisites for African economic development and for increased investment between the United States and Africa. While the overarching goal of the program is to increase the number of African nations meeting International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards, Safe Skies has four components: (1) economic development; (2) combating international terrorism; (3) combating illegal drug and contraband smuggling; and (4) promoting U.S. exports. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Transportation.	Other Trade Facilitation	2,700,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	3,000,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	300,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>6,000,000</b>

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Strategic Analysis for Growth and Access (SAGA) - AFR funded	The Strategic Analysis for Growth and Access (SAGA) program has four main components: (1) institutional strengthening of African economic policy research institutes that will build their capacity, through research, to formulate and advocate improved economic policies; (2) support for higher education African M.A. and Ph.D. economics programs that will increase the pool of well-trained African economists who can undertake high quality research on policy reform and advocate and manage it; (3) commissioned policy analysis on economic reform issues; and (4) professional exchange activities that will strengthen links between the U.S. and African researchers, and refurbish the pool of economists in the U.S. engaged in economic research in Africa. This activity is in support of the US-Southern African Customs Union FTA negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR.	Business Services & Training	736,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	864,000
		Activity Total	1,600,000
Strategic Analysis for Growth and Access (SAGA) - EGAT funded	The Strategic Analysis for Growth and Access (SAGA) program has four main components: (1) institutional strengthening of African economic policy research institutes that will build their capacity, through research, to formulate and advocate improved economic policies; (2) support for higher education African M.A and Ph.D. economics programs that will increase the pool of well-trained African economists who can undertake high quality research on policy reform and advocate and manage it; (3) commissioned policy analysis on economic reform issues; and (4) professional exchange activities that will strengthen links between the U.S. and African researchers, and refurbish the pool of economists in the United States engaged in economic research in Africa. Funded by USAID/EGAT/EG and implemented by USAID/AFR.	Business Services & Training	180,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	220,000
		Activity Total	400,000
Trade Facilitation	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with Host Country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by: (1) information communication technology integration, (2) skills training in entrepreneurship, (3) and the development of sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	887,750
		Business Services & Training	887,750
		Activity Total	1,775,500
Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Sub-Saharan Africa ns			20,047,090

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ACILS - Labor Rights in the Global Economy	Support labor unions' to gain recognition of and compliance with domestic and international labor standards, particularly ILO recognized core labor standards, particularly in export processing zones. Funded and implemented by USAID/DCHA.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	20,900
Africa Regional WTO Agricultural Conference	Purpose of the conference was to explain the technical aspects of the U.S. WTO Agricultural Proposal to key African decision makers. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on Agriculture	95,000
African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA): Trade-Related Instit. Building	The Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) , along with Constance Hamilton, Senior Director for African Affairs at the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), participated in the second U.S.-Sub-Saharan Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation Forum in Mauritius in January 2003, and conducted consultations with African government officials and businesspeople who attended the USTR/CLDP-sponsored AGOA workshops held in 2002. The goal was to follow-up with representatives from countries that participated in these workshops to determine some of the outcomes of the sessions and how the delivery of such technical assistance could be improved. African government officials consistently mentioned that the workshops taught them the importance of marketing and outreach to the private sector, both domestically and abroad. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Commerce/CLDP.	Export Promotion	500,000
Chemical Information Exchange Network	This project enhances good governance and inter-agency cooperation on the sound management of chemicals and pesticides within the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region. The project also enhances information technology access and provides needed training to key stakeholders involved with chemicals. For example, the project assisted several countries in better regionally coordinating pesticide regulations. In Zambia, a fee-based Internet Resource Center was developed with support from industry, to facilitate access to key chemical information. This information is being used to improve environmental management in the private and public sectors. Funded and implemented by Environmental Protection Agency.	E-Commerce & IT	25,000
		Business Services & Training	15,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	5,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	5,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>50,000</b>
Codex Workshop	On June 28, Foreign Agricultural Service/International Trade Policy co-sponsored a Codex Workshop in Rome for 27 countries from Latin America and the Caribbean and eight African countries to discuss Codex related food safety issues. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Agreement on SPS	160,000

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Equity & Growth through Economic Research (EAGER): Agribusiness TA Advisor	This new funding is being used to support a full-time position for technical assistance. The agribusiness program under EAGER promotes private sector and trade and investment activities including the development of appropriate policies and regulations and support for small and medium-sized enterprises. Emphasis is on the development of policies that encourage inter- and intra-regional trade, investment, and business linkages. Activities are designed to enhance the implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act. Funded by USAID/AFR and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>65,000</b>
Food Security Cooperative Agreement	Research services, dissemination, training and monitoring of food security effects on vulnerable populations. Examples include central policies to mitigate trade impacts and strategies for mitigating food security instability using food aid and strategic cereal stocks. Prime contractor is Michigan State University, Department. of Agricultural Economics. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/AG.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>400,000</b>
Regional Agriculture Trade Expansion Support (RATES)	The objective of Regional Agriculture Trade Expansion Support (RATES) is to increase the volume and value of trade in selected agricultural commodities within the Eastern and Southern Africa region. Through consultations with various stakeholders, the following commodity supply chains were selected: maize, beans/pulses, cotton, livestock, horticulture, roots/tubers, oilseeds, and coffee. The RATES Center based in Nairobi will be a specialized service center intended to handle the broad cross-cutting issues in support of the interventions to be undertaken for the eight commodities. The RATES Center will address agricultural trade facilitation activities in close collaboration with regional inter-governmental organization and private sector organizations. RATES includes two Global Development Alliance funded activities for the Red Sea Livestock Trade Commission and the East African Fine Coffees Association. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Export Promotion	900,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	600,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	1,500,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Safe Skies for Africa - Transportation Project	The purpose of this Presidential initiative is to promote sustainable improvements in aviation safety and security in Africa and to create the environment necessary to foster the growth of aviation services between Africa and the U.S. The initiative recognizes that Safe Skies are a prerequisite for increased trade and investment and long-term economic development in Africa. Specific goals include: increasing the number of Sub-Saharan African countries that meet International Civil Aviation Organization safety standards, improving airport security within the region within 3 years, and improving regional air navigation services. The U.S. role is as a technical advisor and facilitator of actions to be taken by African countries, in partnership with the private sector, regional institutions and international civil aviation organizations. To date, the DOT has 12 open skies agreements with Sub-Saharan African nations. Funded by USAID and implemented by Department of Transportation.	Other Trade Facilitation	2,000,000
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	2,000,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	4,000,000
		Activity Total	8,000,000
Strategies and Analyses for Growth and Access (SAGA)/ Trade Research	This activity will have two components. The first component is an analytical research activity exploring how Sub-Saharan African countries can benefit from WTO negotiations and be better equipped to negotiate for their interests. The other component will focus on strengthening trade decision making (for example, linkages between private sector organizations, research institutions, and government agencies) so that domestic trade policy is made from a more fully informed perspective. For more information, please see: <a href="http://www.saga.cornell.edu/index.html">http://www.saga.cornell.edu/index.html</a> Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR.	WTO Awareness	250,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	250,000
		Activity Total	500,000
Trade Facilitation	Peace Corps Volunteers are working at the community level with Host Country organizations and individuals to build their capacity to participate in global trade by: information communication technology integration, skills training in entrepreneurship, and the development of sustainable production and marketing efforts. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	356,400
		Business Services & Training	356,400
		Activity Total	712,800
Trade for Africa Development and Enterprise (TRADE) Initiative	Trade for Africa Development and Enterprise (TRADE) promotes regional integration and regional cooperation by strengthening the ability of African countries and business to develop their export trade. TRADE also studies the impact of financial sector development policy and the investment climate. Resources flowing through TRADE will (1) promote US-African business linkages, (2) enhance the competitiveness of African products and services, (3) expand the role that trade can play in African poverty reduction strategies, (4) improve the delivery of public services supporting trade, (5) build African capacity for trade policy formulation and implementation, and (6) strengthen the enabling environment for African businesses. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR.	WTO Awareness	300,600
		Export Promotion	299,700
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	299,700
		Activity Total	900,000
Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Sub-Saharan Africa ns			14,403,700

Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services, <http://qesdb.cdie.org/tcb/index.html>.

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
AGNET Africa	Provides electronic networking and agriculture information to African agribusiness associations and firms. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	E-Commerce & IT	130,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	70,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>200,000</b>
ATRIP Telecommunications Policy Component/Leland Initiative	Activity works with African stakeholders - governments, consumers, private industry - to promote pro-competitive telecommunications policies and strengthen capacity of regulatory officials to maintain a level competitive playing field and increase access to and use of new information and communications technologies. Among other successes, the activity has helped Nigeria Telecom regulator to embrace a new community-based approach to rural telecommunications and establish a consumer affairs division (the first in Africa); aided Eritrea to introduce Internet competition and retail pricing reforms; assisted 16 West African countries to launch WATRA, an advocacy and capacity-building association; launched NetTel@Africa, an alliance of African and US universities, regulators, the FCC and resource experts that is designing and delivering high quality training and professional certification courses. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Business Services & Training	<b>1,000,000</b>
African Embassy Economic Trade and Investment Counselors Forum Initiative	In conjunction with the Small Business Administration's Export Trade Assistant Partnership program, CFA combines four elements: partnership, training, counseling, and trade shows, in a program to provide ongoing training and education to each participating African Embassy's Economic Trade and Investment Counselor in the application of AGOA legislation and to foster interaction between the Counselors and U.S. small and medium enterprises. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Business Services & Training	<b>500,000</b>
Agribusiness for Sustainable Natural Africa Plant Products	Collectors and Small scale farmers collect and grow medicinal plants, herbs, spices and botanicals, process them and sell them on local, regional and export markets. Products include honeybush and rooibus tea to the U.S. ; hibiscus in South Africa; lippia to the U.S.; essential oils –clove, cinnamon and geranium to France, etc. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Agreement on Agriculture	2,000
		Agreement on SPS	40,000
		Agreement on Rules of Origin	40,000
		E-Commerce & IT	10,000
		Export Promotion	10,000
		Business Services & Training	18,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	40,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	40,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>200,000</b>

*Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services.*

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
American Center for International Labor Solidarity	The Solidarity Center's programs in Africa focus on strengthening the voice of workers, promoting equity in opportunity and responsibility for women, minorities, and youth, focusing on countries and regions where efforts can be leveraged, and building on prior successes, complementing the efforts of other civil society organizations. Increasing collective bargaining is at the heart of the Africa program, because it promotes increased membership as well as an increase in workers represented. The programs also have a gender as well as a religious component. The Solidarity Center also encourages workers to work with civil society organizations, and reaches out to unaffiliated unions. Funded and implemented by USAID/DG.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	50,365
		Human Resources & Labor Standards	248,198
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>298,563</b>
Business Development Peace Corps	Business Development projects provided skills transfer through business training and created linkages for increased access to credit, markets, ICT, and community resources. In Kenya and Ghana, Volunteers have taken ICT integration one step further by helping artisans access global markets through e-commerce Web sites. This help has, for example, included linking coffee and cacao farmers with buyers in Cameroon and training high school students to design and start small businesses in Benin. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	249,750
		Business Services & Training	249,750
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>499,500</b>
Capacity Building for African Consumer Products Manufacture	The U.S. Association of Importers conducts seminars in with African businesses and governments in AGOA eligible countries to assist in developing production systems providing quality manufacturing, standard record keeping, and sustainable working relations with buyers in the global market. The program also addresses regulatory systems that are fair and transparent to foreign investors. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	<b>500,000</b>
Commercial Law Development Program	CLDP worked to increase the capacity of the Legal Sector Coordinating Unit (LSCU) by training the staff on how to locate and access international resource material and assistance on intellectual property rights. With the training conducted by a CLDP advisor and the administration of the enforcement training tool, the LSCU will become a useful resource center for SADC member states in intellectual property rights. Funded by USAID and implemented by Commercial Law Development Program.	Agreement on TRIPS	<b>78,000</b>
Common Market for East and Southern Africa - COMESA	COMESA was established in 1994 and includes 20 member countries. COMESA envisions achieving economic integration in East and Southern Africa. Its strategy is based on regional cooperation, including peace and security, in core areas of trade, investment, infrastructure and science and technology development. REDSO's partnership with COMESA includes strengthening of technical and institutional capacity in the areas of regional communication harmonization, trade and transport, and conflict prevention. REDSO has funded several activities via the COMESA LSGA to assist COMESA and its member states to prepare for WTO negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	WTO Awareness	175,000
		Agreement on TBTs	350,000
		E-Commerce & IT	525,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	525,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	175,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>1,750,000</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Comprehensive WTO Technical Assistance for Sub-Saharan Africa	This project enhances the capacity of African countries to participate in the WTO through technical assistance workshops in conjunction with the USTR. The project also supports the WTO Reference Centers in SSA through the establishment of a common internet provider. The project also provides 20 scholarships to Africans to attend trade policy courses at the WTO. Note: This activity is funded and implemented through the WTO. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	WTO Awareness	370,000
Continuation of WTO Workshops	This activity helps African countries develop their capacity to deal with WTO issues and related trade policies and include the following components: demonstrating the benefits of trade reform and open markets; clarifying general rights and obligations under the WTO and current issues before the WTO; and special sessions on particular aspects of the WTO based on host country interests. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	WTO Awareness	399,499
Customs Partnership with Africa (AGOA) USAID-funded	Training and resources are provided by the U.S. Customs Service to ensure that all 35 designated beneficiary countries have the customs infrastructure required to be full participants in the duty-free trade made possible by AGOA. The \$300,000 funding shown for FY02 is the funds provided by USAID. The activity also receives \$1,000,000 in funding from USCS itself and that amount is reported separately. Funded by USAID and implemented by Customs, Office of International Affairs.	Customs Operation & Administration	300,000
Customs Partnership with Africa (AGOA) FUNDED by USCS	Training and resources are provided by the U.S. Customs Service to ensure that all 35 designated beneficiary countries have the customs infrastructure required to be full participants in the duty-free trade made possible by AGOA. The \$1,000,000 funding shown for FY02 is the funds provided by USCS itself. The activity also receives \$300,000 in funding from USAID and that amount is reported separately. Funded and implemented by Customs, Office of International Affairs.	Customs Operation & Administration	1,000,000
Food Safety, Biosafety, Grades and Standards	Encourages policies that favor broad access to biotechnology, including private investment and regional partnerships. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Agreement on SPS	60,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	140,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>200,000</b>
Integrated Trust Fund Follow-up Activities	This program will implement the recommendations of Integrated Framework (IF) diagnostic studies in two selected Least Developed Countries (LDCs). These funds will demonstrate U.S. support for the IF and increase the trade capacity building (TCB) of the LDCs chosen. Other TCB: TBD by Diagnostic. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EM.	Other TCB	1,500,000

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Integrated Trust Fund Grant	USAID contributes monies to the Global Trust Fund that supports the Integrated Framework (IF). Under the renewed IF, the World Bank is in the process of conducting a series of Diagnostic Trade Integration Studies (DTIS). The Bank has finished the initial three pilot DTIS, and is scheduled to conduct 11 more in 2002 and the first half of 2003. Each DTIS lists high priority trade capacity building needs that have been identified in consultation with the recipient governments and private stakeholders. The implementation of the Pilot Scheme began in May 2001 in three countries: Cambodia, Madagascar and Mauritania. The IAWG agreed that the following eleven LDCs be considered for the next phase of the IF Pilot Scheme: Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Guinea, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Nepal, Senegal and Yemen. Note: This activity is funded and implemented through the UNDP. Other TCB: Trade Info & Diagnostics Implemented by: USAID/EGAT/ENV. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/ENV.	Other TCB	<b>200,000</b>
Market Policy Reform Analysis and Dialogue	Identifies public actions to remove constraints (such as red tape, sky high taxes) on agricultural input and output markets. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	WTO Awareness	112,500
		Agreements on Trade in Goods	112,500
		Agreement on TBTs	112,500
		Trade-Related Agriculture	37,500
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>375,000</b>
Regional Trade Analytical Agenda	The Regional Trade Analytical Agenda (RTAA) program has for the past eight years focused on the impact of regional trade, agricultural policies, productivity and food security in the East and Southern Africa region. Over a dozen studies on various trade related topics have been produced and disseminated. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Agreement on TBTs	40,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	40,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>80,000</b>
Strategies and Analyses for Growth and Access/Trade Research Activity	This activity will have two components. One will be a analytical research activity exploring how SSA countries can benefit from WTO negotiations and be better equipped to negotiate for their interests. The other component will focus on strengthening trade decision making, i.e. linkages between private sector organizations, research institutions, and government agencies so that domestic trade policy is made from a more fully informed perspective. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	WTO Awareness	250,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	250,000
		<b>Activity Total</b>	<b>500,000</b>
Strengthening SPS Capacity of Sub-Saharan Africa through Risk Assessment Training	Tuskegee and USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is helping African nations liberalize trade under AGOA assisting them build the human and institutional capacity for compliance with the WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary/Phyto-sanitary measures. Specific objectives include: strengthening SPS regulation and risk analysis, enhancing diagnostic laboratories and surveillance resources, and developing sustainable linkages between the U.S. and Africa on SPS issues. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Agreement on SPS	<b>1,000,000</b>

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Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Sustainable Tree Crops Project	Targets small scale coffee, cocoa and cashew farmers in West and East Africa to improve product quality, gain access to technologies and improve income and price of product. Funded and implemented by USAID/AFR/SD.	Agreement on Agriculture	144,000
		Agreement on SPS	288,000
		Agreement on Rules of Origin	360,000
		Export Promotion	72,000
		Business Services & Training	72,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	216,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	288,000
		Activity Total	1,440,000
The Global Trade and Technology Network (GTN)	GTN is an international trade lead matching and technology transfer network that helps small and medium-sized enterprises build trade and business linkages, identify investment opportunities and access new technologies. GTN firms are connected by an Internet-based trade lead matching platform that facilitates trade through on-line matching of technology needs with firms that can provide the product or service requested. GTN builds the capacity of firms to engage in international trade by increasing SME access to commercial information and global markets through an all horizons trade initiative that promotes trade in any GTN country in any sector. GTN also facilitates bilateral trade and technology transfer with the United States. GTN's electronic commerce platform enables firms to establish international trade linkages such as joint ventures, direct sales and purchases, and agent or distributorships. For more information please see: www.usgtn. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/BD.	Export Promotion	247,500
		Business Services & Training	247,500
		Activity Total	495,000
Trade Enhancement for the Services Sector TESS	This activity will help establish effective and efficient service industries in developing countries, particularly in sectors that most directly affect export competitiveness, including transport, energy, telecom and utilities. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EM.	Business Services & Training	112,500
		Other Services Development	337,500
		Activity Total	450,000
Trade Policy Analysis-SAGA	Working with the African Economic Research Consortium, this project will help African universities, think tanks, and other research and analysis institutions improve the capacity to produce high quality analysis of international trade and investment issues that is responsive to African trade negotiators' needs and reflects the commercial interests and objectives of African businesses and other stakeholders. Funded and implemented by USAID/EGAT/EM.	WTO Awareness	375,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	125,000
		Activity Total	500,000
Total FY02 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Sub-Saharan Africa ns			13,835,562

*Source: USG Trade Capacity Building Database, USAID Development Information Services.*

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*2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)*  
**COMESA SECRETARIAT**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)	The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) is a regional organization of 19 sovereign African Member States. The Strategic Objective Agreement with COMESA has three main areas of focus: (1) strengthening COMESA’s institutional capacity by improving human resources, information technology, financial, procurement and other key management systems (2) increasing intra-COMESA trade by developing the Common Investment Area, harmonizing telecommunications regulations, creating a Regional Customs Bond Guarantee scheme, facilitating a regional approach to Biosafety legislation, and implementing a COMESA gender policy (3) increasing U.S.-COMESA trade through programs such as the AGOA Linkages in COMESA project, and funding for COMESA delegations to attend events such as the Corporate Council on Africa Summit and the AGOA Forum. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Customs Operation & Administration	91,000
		Export Promotion	182,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	546,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	91,000
		Activity Total	910,000
Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to COMESA Secretariat			910,000

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**COMESA SECRETARIAT**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 04 Total
<b>Strengthening Common Market for East and Southern Africa (COMESA)</b>	Technical assistance to the Common Market for East and Southern Africa (COMESA) to strengthen regional trade and reform telecommunications policies. Funded by Department of State and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	<b>500,000</b>
<b>Total FY04 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to COMESA Secretariat</b>			<b>500,000</b>

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**COMESA SECRETARIAT**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) Linkages in COMESA	This activity is designed to promote the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) in the member states of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) that are AGOA eligible and facilitate trade between the US and Africa. These countries are currently: Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Rwanda, Seychelles, Swaziland, Uganda and Zambia. This project will focus on fast-tracking export activities in order to take immediate advantage of AGOA in COMESA member states. It will also disseminate information on AGOA and how to access the U.S. market. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Export Promotion	175,000
		Business Services & Training	175,000
		Activity Total	350,000
TA for Common Market for East and Southern Africa (COMESA)	The Common Market for East and Southern Africa (COMESA) was established in 1994 and includes 20 member countries. COMESA envisions achieving economic integration in East and Southern Africa. Its strategy is based on regional cooperation, including peace and security, in core areas of trade, investment, infrastructure and science and technology development. REDSO’s partnership with COMESA includes technical assistance in the areas of regional telecommunication harmonization, COMESA Free Trade Area strengthening, gender policy implementation, organizational development, regional customs bond scheme implementation, fresh produce exportation, and conflict prevention. REDSO has funded several activities via the COMESA Limited Scope Grant Agreement (LSGA) to assist COMESA and its member states to prepare for WTO negotiations. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	WTO Awareness	200,000
		Export Promotion	400,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	1,200,000
		Other Services Development	200,000
		Activity Total	2,000,000
		Total FY 03 USG Trade Capacity Building to COMESA Secretariat	